

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, District of Columbia 20554

*RE: Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended
by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Third Report and Order - MB
Docket No. 05-311*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to express my concerns and disagreement with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") proposed Third Report and Order ("Order") requiring Local Franchising Authorities ("LFA") to treat cable-related, in-kind contributions as franchise fees subject to the statutory five percent franchise fee cap, and regarding the LFA's ability to use its cable franchising authority to regulate the mixed-use network of an incumbent cable operator that is not a common carrier.

It seems clear that this proposal would work against the towns' revenue stream. Small towns especially often struggle to meet their expenses. And in our small town, the local cable TV station is very much a part of our community.

Please reconsider your proposal.

Thank you,

Stacey Langknecht

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